

Preliminary Amendment
December 16, 2003
Page 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 3, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Application: "Print Job Assignment in a Reconfigurable Printing System," serial No. 10/632,133, filed July 30, 2003.